

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 and sets at 4:41. High water at 12:20 a. m. and 1:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cold tonight; minimum temperature about 18 degrees. Sun at 10:30, possibly snow; moderate west to north winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. by G. E. Cross.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. M. H. Kirkland.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Charles D. Ball, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. E. Barber. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

BETHANY INDEPENDENT M. P. CHURCH—South Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Pohl.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Ball, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. D. Ball. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Caravan.

VILLAGE CHURCH—M. E. Church South—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

DEL RAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 8:30 p. m.

MESSENGER—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 8 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL M. E. Church (colored)—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and children's services at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas is but one week off and shopping is the order of the day. Many of the Alexandria merchants have gone to much trouble and expense in laying in goods suitable for the holiday trade and should be encouraged in their enterprise. The bigger the business the more the merchant does, the more he is encouraged to set before the buyers of the city the opportunities they seek to gratify their instinct for the useful and beautiful. The more these opportunities are multiplied, the larger grows the zone of employment. Buying at home is in the line of intelligent selfishness. To paraphrase a term that is being much used these days, buying at home means the conservation of local resources in trade. The Gazette publishes daily the advertisements of the most enterprising merchants of the city and a perusal of its columns will be a safe guide to shoppers who will thereby know where to go and what to buy from day to day, a reliable guide to the whereabouts of the enterprising merchants of the city.

VIRGINIANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The executive staff of the White House, which is required to transact the official business of President Taft and to keep the executive mansion in perfect running order, costs the United States \$70,000 a year. The 43 members of the staff hail from 12 states, five of the staff hail from Virginia, viz. Randolph Foster, first assistant secretary to the president, \$3,000; Frederick Holbain, telephone and telegraph operator, \$2,000; C. T. Hess, stenographer, \$2,000; J. C. Willis, file clerk, \$1,400; William Pennell, \$1,200, doorkeeper at the White House and in the executive offices.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Amos Bird, colored, charged with assault upon Dora Irwin, the eleven year old daughter of Les Irwin, colored, pleaded guilty to a simple assault and was given thirty days in jail.

M. J. Atkinson was fined fifty dollars

and costs and required to give bond for \$500 to refrain from the sale of intoxicating liquors for the period of one year. Atkinson was charged with selling liquor at the Chain Bridge.

The time of the court today has been

taken up in hearing arguments in the case of Lewis vs. Ouncer, on an application for the appointment of a receiver for certain property.

TRANSOM FOUND OPEN.

The transom over the door on the south side of Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan's acre, on the northeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, was found open this morning, and there was evidence that the thief or thieves had used boxes upon which to gain entrance. It is not known positively that anything was taken from the store, nor is it certain that anybody entered it.

CORNERSTONE LAYING.

All the preparations for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Elks' building on Prince street, near Royal, having been made, the ceremonies in connection with the same were about to begin as the Gazette was being put to press this afternoon. The exercises will be brief and informal and substantially as published yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

[Judge E. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for ten days.

Edward and Martha Broadshaw, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Lena Wilson, colored, charged with assaulting Ruth Priest, a young white woman, was fined \$5.

A great treat in store for all who

glance in the window of the shoe store of John A. Marshall & Bro. tonight. See the Royal Shoe torn asunder by a buzz saw. It will stand the test.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Those who celebrate Christmas by stocking their larders will find themselves up against a serious proposition if present prices of seasonable articles as well as the necessities of life continue at the present high-water mark as they are likely to do. The sudden drop in the temperature this morning seemingly began to harden prices, and the sharp northwest blast whistling through the Market House added a firmness to everything offered for sale.

Turkeys—and but few were to be seen—were quoted at 25 cents per pound, and dressed chickens at 22 cents. Dressed geese were quoted at \$1.50, and upward according to size, and ordinary rabbits sold at from 30 to 45 cents apiece.

Eggs were selling at 35 and 40 cents a dozen and butter sold at former prices. There was but little change in the prices of vegetables.

The prices of meats showed but little deviation. Beef ranged from 12 to 25 cents per pound, and porksteak sold at 18 cents.

There was an abundance of Christmas greens on exhibition.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Irene Wilson, a colored girl, was arrested yesterday by Officers Bush and Talbot charged with assaulting Ruth, the daughter of Mr. W. M. Priest, with a bottle. The scound was brought before the Police Court this morning and from the evidence it appears that the young white girl was on her way to the western section of the city at the time of the assault. A fox terrier which was following her ran in front of the colored girl, who was accompanied by her brother. The accused struck at the dog when Miss Priest ordered her to desist. The colored girl was defiant and during the colloquy which followed she took a bottle from her brother and struck Miss Priest on the forehead cutting her seriously. Justice Caton fined the accused \$5.

MEN'S MEETING.

Judge William B. DeLoay, of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, will make the address at the men's meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In his report, just submitted through President Taft to Congress, Judge DeLoay states that 4,720 cases have been handled during the year ended June 30, 1909. Of this number, 2,546 were in relation to juveniles.

His subject tomorrow will be "Methods of the Juvenile Court in Dealing With Young Offenders." Great interest is manifested in his coming. Mr. Walter L. Thompson will sing. All men cordially invited.

SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS SALE.

This afternoon from four till eight o'clock at 319 south St. Asaph street the Osearal Workers, a society of little girls and boys of the Second Presbyterian Church, will hold a birthday social and sale of little articles which they have made. They cordially invite their friends, young and old, to come and bring an offering in pennies equal to the number of years of their life. The proceeds go to the support of an orphan boy at the Lynchburg Home.

D. A. R.

The December meeting of Mr. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday evening at 817 north Washington street, the regent, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, presiding. A large number of members were present and the meeting was one of unusual interest and debate. The report from the state conference was read by the chapter's delegate, Mrs. Francis Smoot Danaehower.

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

Tomorrow night at the Second Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. J. R. Sevier, will have for his subject "Christ as Revealed to God's People in Old Testament Times." Few people realize that the light of prophecy shone as bright as it did. This subject is especially appropriate for the Christmas time.

AMUSEMENTS.

This is the crowning night of the week in amusement circles and the shows to be put on at the Sarspire Theatre and the Opera House will surpass those of previous nights. The comedy at the Opera House will be "The American Distant Telegraph" and will be brimful of mirth and funny incidents. The vaudeville and pictures at the Sarspire will be something well worth seeing.

SPECIAL SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will deliver a special sermon in that church tomorrow night to Smimole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of B. F. M. The members of the tribe will meet at 7 o'clock at the Jameson's studio and proceed to the church in a body.

THE A. M. B. A.

A. G. Batts, special organizer of the Alexandria Mercantile Building Association, is organizing a branch of this well known institution in Front Royal—Rivermont, and is meeting with great success. There are 65 branches in the state. [Front Royal Sentinel.]

In addition to a beautiful display of the leading makes of footwear to be seen in the window, watch the test given the Royal Shoe at John A. Marshall & Bro's. tonight.

Ol. Roosevelt and party left Nairboi today for the Uganda country, where an extensive hunt will be engaged in.

The House adjourned yesterday to meet on Monday.

DIED.

The funeral of Mrs. REBECCA DIGGS, the mother of R. A. Diggs, a teacher in Snowden school, will be held from Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church, on Sunday, December 19, at 3 o'clock.

Plenty of turkeys for everybody at the Armory Hall turkey shoot tonight.

NOTICE—The officers and members of J. W. Jackson Council, No. 61, J. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at Wheatley's undertaking establishment TOMORROW (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Harry A. Jones, of Washington, D. C.

S. A. FORREST, Recording Sec'y No. 55.

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DEATHS.

Mr. Harry A. Jones died in Washington on Thursday. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral will take place from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. James W. Jackson Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will attend the funeral in a body. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Georgiana Jones, a daughter of the late William Harris, of Alexandria.

John Robinson, wife of R. B. Robinson, colored, died at her home, 801 Madison street, last night.

RED MEN.

The annual meeting of Smimole Tribe, No. 35, O. R. M., was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the year 1910: Simeon, D. E. Robey; senior sargamore, L. P. Woodward; junior sargamore, Dr. O. H. May; prophet, A. L. Jamieson; chief of records, J. M. Bassett; collector of warrants, O. C. Browner; keeper of warrants, E. L. Flaks; trustee, H. D. K. R.; keeper of council house, Jos. K. Williams.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January at Elk's Hall.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. C. J. Clepp and W. E. Grand, of Panama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Parcell on north Columbus street.

Mr. William Uhler is quite ill at a hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Norman Trebble is ill at her home on Wilkes street.

Miss Hattie Douglas yesterday afternoon entertained the Five Hundred Club and a number of other friends at her home on Cameron street. The prizes were won by Miss Julia Nicol and Miss Lindsay, of New York.

Don't fail to see the Royal Shoe put to the test tonight at 7:30 in the window of the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Turkey shoot at Armory Hall tonight. The target Farmers' Friend is being loaded with lumber by W. A. Smoot & Co. for Belmont.

The schooner Daniel, Capt. Charles Speiss, has arrived in Hunting creek from Chincassaux with the electric railway company.

The alarm of fire shortly after eleven o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the south side of Prince street, near Lee.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning the subject of Rev. Mr. Watson's discourse will be "The Death of Jesus." At 7:30 p. m. memorial exercises will be held.

The Italian cruiser Etna, Count Cassalino in command, which has been at Washington for the past month, is not expected to leave there until after Christmas. Count Cassalino then intends to sail for New York.

Mr. H. Bloch will have for tomorrow strawberry ice cream from fresh fruit.

The weather continues clear and cool. This morning at sunrise the mercury registered 73 degrees, but at noon it had risen to 85 degrees. The waste paper boxes ordered some time ago by the Civic Improvement League have arrived and are being placed at convenient places on the streets.

We have just received a message for the little boys and girls that believe in Santa Claus. Also for the big boys and the big girls. The old boys and the old girls. In fact it is a message for everybody that has a good blood running in their veins. It says: When I met Mr. Einstein at the North Pole he told me about the Auth Stand and the Auth Market and I just can't resist the temptation of coming to Alexandria for those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Hams and all the other good things that are sold there. He for the Auth Kind. Signed: "Kris Kringle." Ain't your Uncle Santa a wise old owl? Sylvan Blumheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

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